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In re Application of:

Donald K. Blumenthal II

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BIOMOLECULES

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the rejections presented in the Office Action mailed on April 28, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 28, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 10 of this paper.